

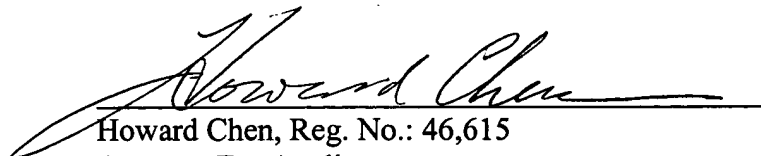
REMARKS

Applicant submits that the specification is complete in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicant further submits that claims 2, 12, 20, 21, and 22 have been amended to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account **04-1679 (Reference N1280-00050)**

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